

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Bolduc et al.

Group No. 3731

Serial No.: 10/752,435

Examiner: Ryan Severson

Filed: 6 January 2004

For: Prosthesis Systems and Methods Sized and Configured for the Receipt and Retention of Fasteners

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD  
OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed 14 May 2010  
finally rejecting claims 23, 28, 31-38.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

## 1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of

- ☐ other than a small entity  
☒ small entity

## 2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.1 7(e) the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

- ☒ small entity \$270.00  
☐ other than a small entity \$540.00

Notice of Appeal fee due \$ 270.00

## 3. EXTENSION OF TERM

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1. 136 apply.

- (a) ☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1. 136 (fees: 37CFR.1.17(a)(1) - (a)(5)) for the total number of months checked below:

	Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
<input type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$ 130.00	\$ 65.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$ 490.00	\$245.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$1,110.00	\$555.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$1,730.00	\$865.00

Fee \$ 555.00

If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

- ☐ An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ \_\_\_\_\_

or

- (b) ☐ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

**4. TOTAL FEE DUE**

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal fee \$ 270.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Extension fee (if any) \$ 555.00 \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL FEE DUE \$ 825.00 \_\_\_\_\_**

**5. FEE PAYMENT**

- ☐ Attached is a check in the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Charge Account No. 06-2360 the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.
- ☒ Fees are to be charged to credit card.


**6. FEE DEFICIENCY**

- ☒ If any additional extension and/or fee is required charge Account No. 06-2360
- ☒ If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Account No. 06-2360.
- ☒ If any additional Appeal fee is required, charge Account No. 06-2360.

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